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| OFGS File No. : P/16-337 |
| Inventor : Yasuo HIRATA |
| Title : ENDOSCOPE SYSTEM HAVING CONSIDERATION TAKEN INTO |
| EASE OF PASSING ELONGATED INSERTION UNIT |
| Assignee : Olympus Optical Co., Ltd. |
| Enclosed herewith please find the following documents in the above-identified |
| application for United States Letters Patent: |
| X Print EFS Data Sheet |
| A7 Pages of Specification including Abstract and Claims |
| Pages of Specification including Abstract and Claims Numbered Claims Calculated as 28 Claims for Fee Purposes |
| (2) Numbered Claims Carculated as <u>20</u> Claims for ree rurposes |
| Sheets of Drawing Containing Figures 1 to 22B. (Formal) |
| X Declaration and Power of Attorney |
| X Priority is Claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119: |
| Convention Date July 15, 2002 for Japan Appln. S.N. 2002-205824 |
| Convention Date July 22, 2002 for Japan Appln. S.N. 2002-212853 |
| X Certified Priority Applications |
| X PTO-1449 with 5 Reference |
| Small Entity Status is claimed. |
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